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COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ADJOURNED REGULAR JUNE, A.D., 2008

JULY 8, A.D. 2008

MADAM CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Health & Community Services and Financial & Administrative Committees present herewith a joint resolution authorizing an emergency appropriation to accept a one time grant totaling \$25,000 from the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs (IDVA) to provide assistance to veteran's of Lake County for audiology/hearing services and aids. The grant period begins upon agreement execution through August 31, 2009, and request its adoption.

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RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, the Veterans Assistance Commission (VAC) of Lake County has been approved for a one-time grant totaling \$25,000 from the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs (IDVA) to provide additional funding assistance to veteran's of Lake County for audiology/hearing services and aids; and
- WHEREAS, the VAC of Lake County currently provides general assistance to veterans through its budgeted Assistance to Veterans account; and
- WHEREAS, additional funding is necessary to meet the demonstrated need for hearing services and aids for Lake County veterans; and
- WHEREAS, the IDVA has extended a one-time grant agreement through August 31, 2009 to assist with this need, with no requirement of matching county funds; and
- WHEREAS, the VAC has established guidelines for the proper distribution of funds and payment of hearing services; and
- WHEREAS, an emergency appropriation is necessary to formally accept this grant agreement; and
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois that the acceptance and execution of a one-time \$25,000 grant agreement through August 31, 2009 by the Illinois Department of Veteran's Assistance grant to the Lake County Veterans Assistance Commission is hereby approved to provide additional assistance to veteran's of Lake County for hearing services and aids; and
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that revenue and expense charts of accounts shall be determined at a later date and provided to the Controller; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Veterans Assistance Commission shall serve as project director for the program and accurate records of all necessary grant compliance requirements shall be maintained by the Veterans Assistance Commission.

DATED at Waukegan, Illinois, on this 8th day of July, AD., 2008.